The *MARYLAND* GAZETTE.

[XXIIᵈ Year.] THURSDAY, *December* 4, 1766. [N°. 1108.]

Affecting Deſcription of the Miſeries of the Confined in Goals, Tranſlated from the French of the celebrated Flechier.

THERE is no Condition of Life expoſed to ſuch a Variety of Sufferings, as that of Priſoners; in being deprived of Liberty, they become deprived of every Thing. They are forced from the Rights of Nature, becauſe they are either Criminal or unfortunate. They are no longer treated as Men torn from the Boſom of their Families, but are delivered over to the Mercy of the Stranger, who, by being accuſtomed to the Sight of their Sufferings, ſees with the greateſt Obduracy, the greateſt Objects of Commiſeration, gives them their Bread and Water by Meaſure, or, perhaps, by a Refuſal, profits in the Affliction of the Miſerable, deprived of the Goods, which it has been their hard Fate to loſe! or which Juſtice does not permit them to enjoy. They have ſcarce wherewithal to cover themſelves, ſcarce a Place of Repoſe, though weary with continual Chagrins, and corroded by the Anxiety which their preſent, and the Proſpect of their future Miſeries cauſe: Their Bodies corrupted by the tainted and contagious Exhalations which they breathe in theſe Damp and dreary Abodes, are eaten away by the Wounds which are thereby cauſed, and by the Maladies which they there contract.

Are there any Calamities to be compared with the Calamities of theſe unfortunate Wretches? Are any Words plaintive enough to Paint with ſufficient Energy the Nature of their Miſeries? Shall I repreſent theſe Priſons as Regions accurſt, where neither the Rain of Heaven, nor the Dew falls? Where Reputation languiſhes, where the Hopes of future Fortune are loſt, the Conſolations of Friendſhip, the Conveniencies of Life, and the Repoſe even of Conſcience itſelf? Shall I deſcribe theſe dreadful Sepulchres, in which living Men are interred, who ſeeing themſelves conſigned as it were to Death, either wait it as a Puniſhment, wiſh it in Deſpair, or experience it already in the Severity of their Tortures? Shall I repreſent theſe unfortunate Men as Wretches, whom Juſtice has ſeparated from the Commerce of the World, eſcaped in a Manner from the Providence of God, for whom, it ſeems, the Sun has ceaſed to ſhine, and Night itſelf taken the Place of Day; who in a frightful Solitude attend only to the Repentance of the Crimes which they have been guilty of, or to the Fear of the Puniſhments which they have merited; and who, having only for their Support, a little Morſel of Bread, moiſtened with their Tears, make Uſe of it to ſuſtain a Life of the moſt cruel Miſery? Shall I mention the Misfortunes of their ruined Families? Of Children bewailing the Captivity of their Fathers; of Fathers bewailing the Poverty of their Children; of Mothers who cannot, with all their Care and Labour, earn a ſcanty Subſiſtence for their Daughters; of Daughters who find even their beſt Labours inſufficient to furniſh a Subſiſtence for their Mothers. They have many Enemies to inſult them, few Friends to comfort them, and alas! ſcarce any charitable Perſons to aſſiſt them.

After peruſing the above pathetic Deſcription of the celebrated Flechier, I could not help reflecting on the Injuſtice of confining Perſons in a Goal, and expoſing them to the moſt dreadful Afflictions merely through a Spirit of Reſentment; ſuch a Conduct is in direct Oppoſition to Humanity, and before the Tribunal of Conſcience in the ſevereſt Manner condemnable. If thou haſt not to pay (ſays the wiſe Man) why ſhould they take thy Bed from under thee? If then ſuch a Spirit of Mercy was in the Jewiſh Law thought abſolutely Neceſſary in Caſes of Diſtreſs, how much more ſo ought it to be encouraged under the Law of Chriſtianity? If a Man has not wherewith to pay, why ſhould he be deprived of Liberty? Is it wiſe to deprive him of that which may put him in a Condition to pay? Can Money be extorted by Confinement where there is none? Where there is nothing to be had, the King muſt loſe his Right; yet though this may be true of the King, it is not ſo of the Subject. The Plea which the Diſtreſſed may make, that he has it not in his Power to pay, will not ought avail: He muſt be deprived of the Rights of Nature, of Liberty, and all its valuable Appendages, becauſe unavoidable Circumſtances and adverſe Turns of Fortune have rendered him incapable of doing that, which otherwiſe he would have done with the greateſt Pleaſure.

A Goal pays no Debts; for what Reaſon then muſt Perſons be confined there? To perſevere in the Confining of People even under a Conviction that they have it not in their Power to diſcharge what they owe, is cruel indeed! And in the Sight of the Deity moſt abominable. In that awful Preſence, what Mercy can he expect, who has himſelf ſet Mercy at a Diſtance, and in the Pride of Reſentment puniſhed, merely becauſe he had the Power of Puniſhing?

ROME, *Auguſt* 30.

THE Congregation of Abundance, having received Information, that the dearneſs of Corn is in a great Meaſure occaſioned by large Tracts of Land being uncultivated, has made ſome Regulations, by which the Occupiers of Farms, will, for the future, be ſubject to very ſevere Penalties for letting their Land lie uncultivated; and proper Perſons are appointed to look after and report the Defaulters. Premiums and other Advantages are alſo allotted to thoſe who cultivate their Land to the beſt Advantage in the Campaina of Rome. To prevent the neighbouring Inhabitants from drawing the Corn out of this City, the Gates are kept ſhut and guarded, and the Edict made in 1764, is renewed, which prohibits the carrying any Bread out of the City, except black Bread for the uſe of Labouring People; but, nevertheleſs, the neceſſary Steps are taken to have the Neighbours ſupplied with Proviſions. Some Peaſants lately ſeized a Quantity of Corn at Macerata, and ſold it by open Force in the Market-place there at a very low Price.

Naples, Auguſt 22. The Government being informed that the Grain Harveſt has totally failed in almoſt all the Provinces of the Kingdom, has juſt prohibited the Exportation of Corn, Meal, or Plate, under Pain of Death.

Florence, Auguſt 23. The Government hath taken ſuch effectual Meaſures with Regard to Corn, that from this Time till next Year's Harveſt, there will be no Reaſon to fear a Scarcity of it.

LONDON, *September* 20.

We are informed that Sir George Pocock reſigned ſolely on Account of his ill State of Health; but it is whiſpered that Sir Edward Hawke is on the Point of throwing up his Employments from another Motive.

In the Space of the laſt Six Years, there have been Three Grooms of the Stole, Five Firſt Lords of the Treaſury, Eleven Secretaries of State, Five Firſt Lords of the Admiralty, Five of Trade, and above Ninety other Changes at the other principal Boards; ſo fluctuating have been the Councils of this Nation.

It is rumoured that the Chancellor of the Exchequer hath ſtrongly diſapproved of ſome of the Earl of C-----'s Plans, relative to raiſing the Funds for the Service of the next Year.

We are told, that the Propoſal (ſaid to be the late Great Commoner's) to diſſolve the preſent Parliament at the End of the next Seſſion, has already cauſed great Heat, Animoſity, and Oppoſition amongſt ſome of the Noble and Right Honourable Perſonages at the Helm.

Mr. Secretary Conway, in the Abſence of the Lords Preſident, and Privy Seal, now Sits as Preſident of the Council, being the Oldeſt Secretary of State.

It is ſaid there are near One Hundred and Twenty Ships loaden with Wheat now in the River Thames.

There is only one Circumſtance in our Favour, to prevent all the Corn in the Kingdom from being exported; which is, that it cannot be Threſhed before the Parliament meets, who will probably carry the Bill through, for ſtopping the Exportation, in Four Days after they have met.

September 22. We hear that a Council is ordered to meet on Wedneſday next, on Matters of the higheſt Importance; and it is imagined that the preſent Diſtreſs, ariſing from the exceſſive Price of Corn, will be the chief Object of their Deliberation.

The Scheme for diſſolving the Parliament next Seſſion, is the Earl of C-----m's, but the Ch-----r of the E-------r highly diſapproves of it.

Saturday the Picture of the Right Honourable Seymour Conway, Eſq; was finiſhed, and is to be ſent as a preſent from him to the Merchants at Halifax in North America.

They write from Turin, That the King of Sardinia had iſſued Orders to prevent the Exportation of Corn from that Iſland.

Several Veſſels are now contracting for in the River, to import Corn from the American Colonies.

We hear that the Farmers have been obliged to lower the Price of Corn Twenty-pence per Buſhel, at Barnſtaple in Devonſhire, to avoid the Reſentment of the Mob, who had threatened to ſeize all brought to Market, at their own Price.

Grievous are the Complaints of the Poor in every Part of the Kingdom, on Account of the extravagant Price of Proviſions of all Sorts. Every Poſt brings freſh Accounts of Tumult, occaſioned principally by the high Price of Bread. On Tueſday laſt the Populace roſe, in great Numbers, at Saliſbury, and, it is ſaid, tore down one of the Mills, and deſtroyed great Quantities of Corn, which was ſuſpected to have been intended for Exportation.

We hear from Biceſter, in Oxfordſhire, that Sir Edward Turner has given Orders for all his Wheat to be Threſhed out as faſt as poſſible, and to be ſold there in ſmall Parcels (as the induſtrious Labourer, Workmen, and Poor Perſons, may have occaſion to buy) after the rate of One Shilling by the Buſhel cheaper than the preſent exorbitant Market Price. And we are alſo informed, that the abovementioned Gentleman having prevailed with ſeveral, intends to uſe proper Influence to induce all his Tenants to follow an Example ſo worthy Imitation, during theſe diſtreſſing Times.

Sept. 25. We hear, to the Honour of our preſent worthy chief Magiſtrate, that, on account of the dearneſs of Proviſions, he has conſtantly refuſed to accept any Commiſſion for buying Corn for Exportation, preferring the Public Good to his own private Intereſt.

Extract of a Letter from Wiltſhire, September 21.

"We have nothing but Inſurrections of the Poor for Bread, who are burning and pulling down the Mills of thoſe whom they knew to be concerned in ſending Meal to Briſtol for Exportation, a Term become as ſhocking as that of a Bounty given to ſtarve the Poor. Wheat at Warminſter is now at Twelve Shillings a-Buſhel, large Meaſure, Nine Shillings ſmall, and Thirty-ſix Shillings a Sack or Bag.

"Mr. P. yeſterday endeavoured to diſperſe the Poor aſſembled at the Mill near him at B——, by Entreaties, and offering them Money, which they refuſed, declaring they wanted not that, but Bread for their Children, at a reaſonable Price.

"Being fired at from the Mill, ſome innocent People were killed (who were only by-ſtanders) and others wounded; on which they ſet Fire to the Mill, left the Miller for dead, killed one of Mr. P's Tenants who aſſiſted him. They pulled to Pieces another Mill near Weſtbury, the Miller eſcaping by being from Home. They touch no Mills but ſuch as deal to their Oppreſſion, and carry off nothing; no Plundering as yet. God only knows where it will End.

"If the Sea-Ports are not intimidated by this from carrying out the Corn, Famine muſt enſue.

"At Saliſbury they pulled down the Mill laſt Tueſday, obliged the Farmers to ſell Wheat at 5 s. 6 d. per Buſhel, which they have done in plenty every Day ſince, and Butter at 7 d. per Pound.

"Warminſter is threatened to be ſeverely viſited this Day. Hinden was attempted laſt Thurſday; there being no Corn or Farmers in the Market, they are threatened to be viſited at Home.

"I have now hear that at Shaftsbury Wheat is at 40 s. per Sack; and this Day, in this Parish, we paid the Miller 43 s. per Sack for Flour. Heaven avert the Judgments which hang over us, from our own infatuation of not stopping the Importation. It is shocking to hear, even of the few that have been killed and wounded about us; but if Famine happens, and Pestilence follows, good God! what is that to the Thousands and Ten Thousands who will then perish?"

Thursday last one Wood, a young Man about Eighteen Years of Age, Servant to Sir George Pocoke at Twickenham, rubbed some Jamaica Pepper on the Edge of a Quart Pot, which heated the Mouth of one of the Men Servants drinking out of the same, and set him into such an immoderate Fit of Laughter that he Expired in a few Minutes; and on Monday Night his Remains were interred in Twickenham Church Yard.

Extract of a Letter from an English Traveller at Rome, dated September 5, 1766.

"This Country Labours, at present, under the Calamity of a very unprecedented Scarcity of Corn; partly occasioned by the Harvest having failed, and partly by want of Foresight in those whose Business it was to regard such Matters.

"It is fortunate, however, that the Harvest has not failed in England, Spain and other Places, or Thousands must have perished."

NEW-PORT, *November* 17.

The last Summer was exhibited, as a public Shew, at Islington, near London, the Largest and Fattest BULLOCK ever bred in England. He is computed to Weigh Seven and Forty Hundred Weight. He is Twenty Hands high, Seven Yards long, Six Yards and a Half round, Four Feet Six Inches from Huckle-bone to Huckle-bone, Three Feet Four Inches over the Rump. He was bred by Mr. Epingham, of Lincolnshire, and fed by Mr. Mumbey, of the same Shire; and is so temperate, that Children may be seated on his Back. [*This huge Bullock was probably of the* Patagonian *Breed: It is to be regretted, that they have not given us the Size of his Horns; which we may compute to hold, at least, a Barrel of Gun-Powder.*]

NEW-YORK, *November* 24.

By a Letter from St. Eustatia, dated October 17, we are informed that they have lately had a Gale of Wind there, more violent than has been known since the Year 1747. It began at Midnight, on Monday the 6th of October, at E. N. E. attended with a small Shock of an Earthquake, and increased till 5 in the Morning, when, shifting to S. most of the Vessels were obliged to slip, and seek for Safety at Sea. Those that did not weigh before the Height of the Gale, were obliged to part from their Cables. Many Vessels that had been laid up during the Hurricane Months, and thought all the Danger over, had come there to be employed, and shared the same Fate with the rest; some foundered at their Anchors, others drove to Sea, without any Body on board, some with one, some with Two, Three, or Four Persons to navigate them.

At Six o'Clock in the Morning of the 7th, a Schooner belonging to St. Kitts, a Spanish Sloop, and a small Boat that had driven from Nevis, were cast ashore, and must be lost—the People got safe on Shore. Before Day, One Dutch, and Two French Vessels, foundered at their Anchors; some small Craft drove out to Sea, without any Body on board; and, in the Forenoon, about 11 o'Clock, on the 7th, a Brig, belonging to Leith, in Scotland, Captain Robinson, was also driven from her Anchors to Sea. This Brig, on the 21st of September, in Lat 4, and odd, was dismasted, and, in endeavouring to make some Harbour, fell to Leeward of the Island, was towed in, about Six Hours before the Storm began, and when she was driven from her Anchors, had not a Mast on board, nor a Sail, except a Top Gallant Sail. The Safety of this Vessel is much doubted.

A Brig, Capt. Lathwell, of New-London, was dismasted at the same Time as Capt. Robinson, and miraculously escaped being cast away: His Brig, though she tailed in the Breakers, rode out the Gale, as well as Captain Campbell of Boston.

All that Day, Tuesday, the 7th of October, there was a tremendous Sea in the Bay, and the Weather still looked with a terrible Aspect.

In the interior Parts of the Island, great Damage was done to the Provision Grounds, most of the Maniokite (Casada) great and small Corn, is destroyed; Canes that were on Monday remarkably promising, then lay even with the Ground. Large Tamarind Trees, as thick as a Man's Body, were torn up by the Roots, Fences, and many thatched Houses, levelled with the Ground; many Persons were obliged to leave their Houses, and seek for Safety in those that were built low; in short, such a Scene of Horror might be better conceived than described.

It was greatly feared, that many Vessels in other Places had suffered by the late Storms, as that of the 21st of September, was felt from the Latitude 14, to 40.

Several of the Vessels that had put to Sea, were returned, but the greater Part were still out when the Letter was written.

The following Vessels suffered in the late Storm at Guadaloupe.

A Brig, Chappel, of Boston or New-London; a Brig, Orne, of Salem; a Sloop, Beldzwill, of Old-York; a Sloop, Alen, of Barbadoes; a Brig, loaded, Wipple, of Newberry; a Schooner, Parsons, of N. Hampshire; entirely lost.

A Brig, Duse, of Boston; a Schooner, Kent, of Newbury; a Snow, ——, of Ireland; 2 Snows, ——, of Africa; all lost at Dominica.

A Snow, Elwell, of Glouceſter, lost at Nevis.

Nine Vessels on shore at St. Kitts.

Two small Vessels on Shore; fifteen Vessels put to Sea, and not returned the 12th of October, one of these was Capt. Robinson, of Leith; at St. Eustatia.

Seven Wrecks were seen on Shore, at Anegada.

Extract of a Letter from London, Sept. 19, 1766.

"Notwithstanding the many unmanly and ill-natured Reflections, in Pamphlets and News-Papers, upon a late Right Honourable Commoner, propagated solely by the Artifices of some designing Courtiers, that great Man still retains the Confidence of the People in general, who doubt not that he will shine with redoubled Lustre, when the Cause of Liberty, or the British Honour demand his Councils."

We are credibly informed, That Orders have been lately transmitted from the other Side of the Atlantic, that the strictest Enquiry should be made into that cruel Piece of Villainy lately committed on Mr. Walker, at Montreal; and that should the Perpetrators be discovered, they would inevitably meet with their Deserts.

WILLIAMSBURG, *Nov.* 20.

To the Honourable FRANCIS FAUQUIER, *Esq; his Majesty's Lieutenant-Governor, and Commander in Chief of the Colony and Dominion of* Virginia.

The Humble ADDRESS *of the* HOUSE *of* BURGESSES.

SIR,

WE his Majesty's most dutiful and loyal Subjects, the Burgesses of Virginia, now met in General Assembly, return your Honour our sincere Thanks for your affectionate Speech at the opening of this Session.

As we have ever been truly sensible of the tender Regard shown by his Majesty to the Rights and Liberties of his People, every where, we cannot but think we should, at this Time in particular, be wanting in our Duty to the best of Kings, if we did not embrace the Opportunity offered to us by your Honour, of gratefully acknowledging that benign Virtue so distinguishable in him, that of protecting the Constitutional Privileges of his Subjects, even in the most distant Part of his Realm, the American Dominions, so lately exemplified to us in his Majesty's gracious Assent to the Repeal of that oppressive Act; and at the same Time declare our constant Readiness to devote our Lives and Fortunes in Defence of his sacred Person, Crown, and Dignity, against all his Enemies.

We are so convinced of an immediate Connexion between Great-Britain and the Colonies, that we cannot but wish that no future Accident may ever interrupt that Union so essential to the Well-being of each of them; and as we hope, we have Reason now to conclude, that the Parliament of Great-Britain (from the Instance lately given in the Repeal of the Stamp-Act, and the several Laws passed in Favour of the Trade of North America) was actuated by the true Principles of Fellow Subjects with us, we cannot but wish, that the grateful Harmony of an indulgent Parent and dutiful Children may constantly subsist between us.

The ready Attachment discovered in the Friends to America, has so sensibly struck us, that your Honour may be assured no proper Acknowledgement shall be wanting on our Parts, to render ourselves truly worthy of every Kindness which they have confessedly shown, and we hope every future Conduct will merit from them a Continuance of such their particular Friendship and Regard.

It is with equal Pleasure that we join with your Honour in observing the Endeavour of the People here (in that Period rendered unhappy by the precarious Situation that their Liberties were thrown into) did produce the least Violation of Property in this Colony, but we must hope that no tacit Consent to that affecting Circumstance which produced the Distraction of those Times, will ever be concluded from that real Prudence, which only governed them in the Preservation of their Rights and Liberties.

Whilst we are thus Discharging every Duty of Gratitude recommended to us by your Honour, permit us not to forget the Cordiality and Benevolence which you, Sir, have constantly discovered to us during your Administration.

You may be assured we shall give due Attention to what you have been pleased to recommend to us, and that we shall endeavour to conduct ourselves with as much Propriety as possible on this critical Juncture.

To which his HONOUR *was pleased to return the following* ANSWER.

Mr. SPEAKER, and Gentlemen of the House of BURGESSES,

YOUR Acknowledgment of the Sense you have ever had of the tender Regard of his Majesty to all his People, and his Protection of their just Rights and Liberties; your Assurances of devoting your Lives and Fortunes in the Defence of his sacred Person, Crown and Dignity; and your Conviction of the Necessity of an immediate Connection between Great Britain and her Colonies; are Declarations worthy of you, and must tend to cement that Union between them, without which it must be universally confessed they never can flourish and arrive to their greatest Degree of Glory and Perfection.

The Attachment of your Friends in Great Britain to your Interest, you may be assured, will always follow such Sentiments, and a Conduct naturally resulting from them.

For all these Marks of Gratitude to his Majesty, and Approbation of my most earnest Endeavours to serve you, on this and all other Occasions, I return you my hearty Thanks.

ANNAPOLIS, *December* 4.

Thursday last Died, at his Plantation in *Baltimore* County, in the Prime of Life, Mr. JAMES HEATH, one of the Representatives for that County: A Gentleman deservedly Esteemed by a numerous Acquaintance, by whom his Death is much Regretted.

It is generally thought, that the present Session of Assembly will not sit longer than next Week.

ANNAPOLIS, *December* 4, 1766.

JUST IMPORTED, in the Brigantine Anne, *from* Plymouth, *and to be Sold on the lowest Terms, by the Subscriber, next Door to the Store lately kept by* Zachariah Hood, *Esquire, for Cash only,*

LINENS of all Sorts, Checks, Striped Cottons, Bed-Ticks, Lawns, Muslins, Printed Cottons, Hats, Broad-Cloth, *French* Blanketing, Millenary Ware, of the neatest and newest Fashion, Men and Women's Shoes and Stockings, a Variety of *French* Slippers, *A-la-mode de Paris, Dutch* Knives, Cooper's Tools, Cleaving, and Brushing Axes, Mattocks, and other Assorted Hard-ware, of the best Workmanship, English Cordage, Smith's Bellows and Anvils, *Dorchester* Beer and Porter.

JOHN MACNABB.

To be LET to the LOWEST BIDDER, on Thursday the First Day of January *next, if fair; if not, the next fair Day, at the Falls Church, in* Fairfax *County*, Virginia,

THE BUILDING of TWO BRICK CHURCHES; One at the Place where the said Falls Church stands, the other in the Town of *Alexandria*, to contain 2400 Square Feet each. The Walls to be of such a Heighth and Strength, as to admit of Galleries.

Any Persons inclining to undertake the same, are desired to meet at the said Church, with their Plans, for the Vestry to determine upon.

The Churchwardens will be enabled this ensuing Spring, to advance to the Undertaker of each Church, £. 200 or upwards, to carry on the Work, on giving Bond, with Security.

WILLIAM ADAMS, } Churchwardens.
JOHN DALTON, }

Dec. 1, 1766.

THE Executors of *David M'Culloch*, *some* Time ago, requested by Advertisement, all Persons indebted to that Estate by Open Account, to settle the same by Bond; but little Regard has been paid to that moderate Request. The Executor therefore thinks proper, once more, to make the same Request, and to give this Notice, that all Accounts remaining unpaid, or not settled by Bond, before the First Day of *February* next ensuing, will be put into the Hands of *Thomas Johnson*, Esq; in order that Actions may be commenced to *March* Court: And as this timely Notice is given, the Executor will hold himself excusable from any Imputation of Rigour which may be attributed to him on this Occasion. Mr. *Charles Lin* will give constant Attendance at *Joppa*, to settle Accounts, and receive Payments, and his Receipts shall be good against the Executors.

ANTHONY STEWART, Acting Executor of DAVID M'CULLOCH.

To be SOLD by the SUBSCRIBER, at the Store lately kept by Mr. Zachariah Hood, *in* Annapolis, *for Cash, Wheat, or* Indian *Corn, at the lowest Rates,*

WINE, Brandy, Rum, Sugar, Molasses, Tea, Coffee, Chocolate, Pepper, All-Spice, Raisins, Figs, Currants, Almons, Soap, Candles, *Weston's* Snuff, Powder and Shot, Nails, Butter, Cheese, Window Glass, and all kinds of Spices, with many small Articles, too tedious to mention; besides an Assortment of Dry Goods, among which is a Choice Piece of *Bath* Beaver Coating.

(w4) THO^S. CHA^S. WILLIAMS.

ANNAPOLIS, *Dec.* 3, 1766.

ALL Persons having any legal Claims against the Estate of JOHN BRICE, Esq; late of this City, Deceased, are requested to bring them in, that they may be Paid: And all those who are Indebted to the same, are desired to come and settle their respective Debts with

(tf) SARAH BRICE, Executrix.

To be SOLD by PUBLIC VENDUE, agreeable to the Last Will and Testament of Colmore Beanes, *Deceased, on Thursday the First Day of* January *next, upon the Premises, for* London *Bills of Exchange, Sterling or Current Money,*

A TRACT of LAND, adjoining to the Town of *Nottingham*, in *Prince-George's* County, called *Beanes's Pasture*, containing 120 Acres, whereon is a new Dwelling-House, 28 by 26 Feet, finished in a very neat and convenient Manner; a new Kitchen, 20 by 16 Feet, (under which is a small Stone Cellar) and a Stable. About Half the Tract is a fine hard Marsh, which may be easily improved to very great Advantage. The other Part is very level, and of a rich Soil. The Situation is convenient for either a Merchant or Tavern-keeper.

Time will be given for Payment, on giving Bond, with Security, if required.

WILLIAM BEANES, Executor.

JUST IMPORTED,

In the Hannah and Nancy, *Capt.* Carcaud, *from* London, *and to be Sold by the Subscribers, at their Store, at* Pig-Point, *on* Patuxent *River, for Cash, or Bills of Exchange,*

A QUANTITY of Sail-Duck, Sewing and Roping-Twine, *Chester* and *Gloucester* Cheese, and Single Refined Sugar, with many other Articles, too tedious to mention.

STEWARD and NORRIS.

TO BE CHARTERED

To Barbadoes, *or any of the* West-India *Islands,*

THE BRIG *HANNAH* AND *NANCY*, 120 Tons Burthen, now lying in *Patuxent* River, at *Selby's* Landing. For Terms apply to the Captain, on board, or the Subscriber, at *Port-Tobacco*. She is now ready to take in a Cargo.

THO. CONTEE.

COMMITTED to *Anne-Arundel* County Goal, as a Runaway, on the 26th Day of *November* last, a Negro Man, who says his Name is *Bateman*, and that he belongs to *John Perry*, of *Prince-George's* County.

His Master is desired to take him away, pay Charges, and the Expence of this Advertisement.

WM. STEUART, Sheriff.

A LIST of the LETTERS remaining in the POST-OFFICE, at ANNAPOLIS, *Dec.* 3, 1766.

ANTHONY STEWART, D. P. M.

WILLIAM ALLISON. Charles Allen, *ls.* James Acworth. Rich. Acworth, *sc.* Tho. Alkin, *a.* 2. Henry Allen, *cacc.*

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C. The Hon. Mr. Calvert, *a.* Robert Constable, *m.* Wm. Cuzzins, *m.* Dr. Cook, *cacc.* Joshua Clark, *sc.* 2. John Cooper, *m.* Samuel Chew, *cacc.* Thomas Craget, *a.* Tho. Clark, *London-Town.* John Cockey, 2. S. Chace, *a.* Archibald Campbell, *po.* John Crabford, *Oxford.* Robert Cruickshank, *kc.* Joseph Cowman, *West* River.

D. Wm. Douglass. James Dawson, *po.* Robert Dowson, *pa.* Jonathan Davis, *m.* Ed. Dorsey. Caleb Dorsey, *Elk-Ridge.* Simon Duff, *a.* John Davis, *kc.* John Davidson, *a.* D. Dulany, Esq; & the Merchants in *Maryland.*

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F. Joseph Forman. James Forbes, 2. Wm. Faris. *m.* Abraham Foster, *sc.* Nicholas French, *Land of Eese.*

G. Wm. Geddis, 2. Martin Grange. Sidney George. *m.* Cornelius Garretson, *d.*

H. Mr. Higlan, *ft.* Mary Hobbs, *sc.* John Hale, *po.* Robert Jenckins Henry, *Pocomoke.* Tho. Holdsworth, *w.* Tho. Harris, John Hudson, 2. *m.* Jonathan Harrison, *Choptank.* John Hesselius, Mary Hammond, T. Brooke Hodgskin, 3. Leonard Hammond, Tho. Harwood, John Harding, *a.* John Hodden, *m.* Wm. How, *c.*

I. John Johnson, *m.* John Judey, Lancelot Jacques, Tho. Johnson, 2. *a.* George Johnson, *po.*

L. Chr. Lowndes, *Bladensburg.* James Leiper, *George-Town.* Benj. Lardner, 2. *cacc.* John Livack, *Elk-Ridge.* Henry Liddle, 2. *sc.* John Lem, *a.* Edward Lloyd, Esq; *Wye* River. Sampson Lascus, *fc.*

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N. Jonathan Nixon, John Neild, Leah Newbold, *m.*

P. Wm. Paca, Peter Poree, Gregory Philpot, *a.* John Pirt, *Choptank.* George Plater, *sm.* Robert Peter, *George-Town.* Edward Pool, *Kent-Island.*

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S. Richard Stringer, *Elk-Ridge.* Benton Stainton, *Choptank.* Mary Scrivner, Rob. Smith, Robert Scot, *m.* Wm. Stoper, 2. Smyth and Sudler, Edward Scot, *c.* Joseph Sudler, *qa.* Wm. Scot, George Stole, *po.*

T. Timothy Tate, Henry Threlkeld, 2. Andrew Tolson, *a.* Jon. Tallboy, *Choptank.* James Tullock, *po.* John Thomas, *West* River. John Thompson, John Turnbull, Wm. Thomas, 2. James Tootell, 3. *a.* Agnes Thompson, *c.* Thompson & Farish, *George-Town.* Thomas Thomson, *Wicomico.*

V. Elie Valette, 2. *a.* Benj. Vennable, *sc.*

W. Lewis Williams, Benjaman Welsh, John Williams, John Wats, Sam. Wallis, *m.* Henry Williams, *Kent-Island.* John Watkins, *c.* Wm. Whitcroft, 3. Thomas White, Thomas Wilson, 3. *a.* Wm. Woodward, *Severn.* John Wallace, *kc.* Wm. Warden, *sm.*

Y. Elizabeth Yarnell, *George-Town.*

Explanation of the above Abridgments.

a. Annapolis. *cc.* Charles County. *cacc.* Calvert County. *d.* Dorchester. *kc.* Kent County. *m.* Maryland. *pa.* Patuxent. *qa.* Queen Anne's County. *sm.* St. Mary's County. *fc.* Frederick County. *po.* Potowmack. *sc.* Somerset County. *tc.* Talbot County. *w.* Worcester. *c.* Chester-Town. *cacc.* Cæcil County.

ANNAPOLIS, *Nov.* 26, 1766.

To be SOLD by the SUBSCRIBER, at first Cost and Charges,

FOUR Hundred and Twenty-five Pounds Sterling's Worth of *East-India* and *European* GOODS: Invoices of which may be seen by applying to the Subscriber. A Time for Payment will be given, on giving Bond on Interest, with Security, if required.

N. B. All Persons indebted to the Subscriber, on Open Account, are requested to discharge the same, or to give Obligations for the Balances due, and 'tis hoped this Request will be complied with, to save further Trouble.

2 BENNETT CHEW.

Nov. 25, 1766.

THE Subscriber intending to leave this Province soon, gives Notice to all Persons to whom he is indebted, to apply to Mr. *Stephen Stewart*, at *West-River*, who will pay them their respective Demands: And all Persons indebted to the Subscriber, are desired to make immediate Payment to the above Gentleman, in order to prevent future Trouble to themselves, and

(w4) JOHN CHOCKE.

Prince-George's County, *Nov.* 27, 1766.

To be SOLD by the SUBSCRIBER, where he now dwells, for Sterling Cash, or London *Bills of Exchange, on Thursday the* 11th *Day of* December *next,*

A TRACT of LAND, lying in the County aforesaid, about Two Miles and an Half above *Queen-Anne*, containing One Hundred and Fifty Acres.—At the same Time will be sold a Parcel of Healthy Negroes and Stock, consisting of Horses, Hogs, and Cattle; as also a Quantity of *Indian* Corn. JOHN DUCKETT, Jun.

N. B. Time will be given for Payment, upon giving Bond and Security.

Prince-George's County, *Nov.* 25, 1766.

EIGHT POUNDS REWARD.

BROKE Jail last Night, and made their Escape, the Three following Persons, *viz.*

James Thomas, who was committed for stealing Mr. *Samuel Marlow's* Great Coat, a bold impertinent well made Fellow, about Five Feet Seven Inches high.

William White, a Convict, who was committed for stabbing *Benedict Wood*, who is since dead, a well made young Fellow, had on a light coloured Waistcoat and Breeches, a very old Shirt, no Shoes, a Pair of strong Hand-Cuffs, and an Iron Collar about his Neck.

Mulatto *Jack*, belonging to Mr. *Henry Sotheron*, *St. Mary's* County, who was committed for stealing sundry Wearing Clothes of Mr. *Leonard Wheeler*, he is a well made Fellow, had on an old ragged Cotton Jacket, no Shirt, a Pair of old Trowsers, neither Shoes nor Stockings.

Whoever takes up the said *William White*, and delivers him at the Jail aforesaid, shall be paid Five Pounds, and for the other Two Thirty Shillings each. (2w) WM. T. WOOTTON, Sheriff.

TO BE CHARTERED,

THE Ship PEARL, about 250 Tons Burthen, a Prime Sailor, and well found, now lying at *Piscataway*, *Potowmack* River, on very easy Terms, which may be known by applying to Mr. *James Telford*, at *Port-Tobacco*, or to the Subscriber on board. JOHN FRANCIS.

There is on board the said Ship a Quantity of fine *Liverpool* Salt, which will be sold at One Shilling Sterling per Bushel.

Nov. 20, 1766.

RAN away, last Night, from the Subscriber, in *Bladensburg*, a *Dutch* Servant Man, named *Matthias Strickfoot*, a Taylor by Trade, born in *Germany*, about 40 Years of Age, 5 Feet 5 or 6 Inches high; has been in the Country near 15 Years, and can speak *English* pretty well, a strong well-made Fellow, of a dark Complexion, short black curl'd Hair, mixed with grey, very full faced, has much the Appearance of a Sailor; had on and took with him, a Double-breasted Half-thick Jacket, with a small Pocket on each Side; Check Shirt, old white Linen, ditto; new blue Serge Breeches, light coloured Yarn-Stockings, good Shoes, and an old Castor Hat.

Whoever takes up the said Man, and secures him, so that his Master may get him again, shall receive a Reward of Forty Shillings, paid by

(w3) MICHAEL PENCE.

Talbot County, *Nov.* 8, 1766.

FIVE POUNDS REWARD.

RAN away from his Bail, in *August* 1765, a certain *James Wilkins*, about 5 Feet 6 or 7 Inches high, a Native *Irishman*, speaks good *English*, but with his Country's Tone, has been lately here with his Wife, and a Child of 2 Years old, of a fair Complexion, much pitted with the Small-Pox, wears his own Hair, of a reddish or sandy Colour, commonly tied with an Eel's Skin. He served his Time here, saws well with the Whip-Saw, is a good Hand by Water, and has been seen at *Baltimore*, or on a Plantation belonging to Mr. *Stephen West*. Whoever apprehends the above Person, so as the Subscribers may him again, shall receive the above Reward, from

FREDERICK LEITH, and JAMES CHAPMAN.

THERE is at the Plantation of *Joseph Beard*, near *Queen-Anne*, in *Anne-Arundel* County, a Black STEER, 3 Years old, with a Crop and Two Slits in the Right Ear, and an Under-Cut and Hole in the Left.

The Owner may have him again, on proving Property, and paying Charges.

ALEXANDRIA, *Sept.* 17, 1766.

To be SOLD on the Third Monday in May *next, pursuant to the Last Will and Teſtament of* George Johnſton, *Eſq; Deceaſed,*

THREE LOTS of LAND adjoining each other, in the Town of *Alexandria*, whereon ſtands a good Dwelling-houſe, upwards of 100 Feet long, with 6 Fire-places below Stairs, another Houſe 36 Feet long, with 2 Fire-places, a Stable, Milk-houſe, Meat-houſe, Office, other Houſes, and a good Garden, the whole incloſed with Pales and Brick; there is alſo a Well of good Water. The Lots have a Front on the River of 70 Yards, defended from the Water by a Stone Wall, to which Boats and other ſmall Veſſels may come at a moderate Tide: Alſo an exceeding valuable Tract of Land in *Frederick* County, in *Virginia*, containing 266 Acres, lying about 15 Miles from *Winchester*; the Soil is remarkably Rich. Time will be given for Payment, on giving Bond and good Security.

(3w) SARAH JOHNSTON, Executrix.

NEAT as IMPORTED,

And to be SOLD by the Subſcriber in Baltimore-Town,

A CHOICE PARCEL of the very beſt *Liſbon* Wine in Pipes or Quarter Caſks; alſo the beſt ſweet *Caltavella* Wine by the Quarter Caſk; good White Wine Vinegar by the Pipe, Quarter Caſk, or Gallon; good Green and Bohea Tea by the Half Cheſt or ſingle Pound; and ſome choice Arrack by the Quarter Caſk, or Gallon. The above Articles will be Sold very Cheap for Ready Money, as Credit cannot afford to be given by

(4w) GEORGE ASHMAN, junr.

To be SOLD by PUBLIC VENDUE, at the Houſe of the Subſcriber, on Piſcataway *Branch, about 4 Miles from the* Woodyard, *on Thurſday the 18th of* December, *for Sterling Caſh, or Bills of Exchange,*

ABOUT Five Hundred Acres of LAND, adjoining to his Dwelling Plantation, whereon there are Three ſmall Tenements which Rent for 950lb Tobacco per Year each. About 150 Acres are Clear'd, the Reſt good Wood-land, well timbered. The Title indiſputable.

(w4) HENRY HILL.

Baltimore-Town, November 3, 1766.

ALL Perſons Indebted to *James Gildart*, Eſq; of *Liverpool*, Merchant, are deſired to come and ſettle their Accounts with the Subſcriber, at his Store in *Baltimore-Town*, he being duly authorized to receive the ſame; thoſe who refuſe to comply, may depend on having Actions commenced againſt them, by

JOHN ASHBURNER, Attorney

(6w) in Fact for ſaid *Gildart*.

Alexandria, (Virginia) Oct. 13, 1766.

TO be Rented or Sold, an Acre of Ground on the River Side, in the Middle of the Town, on which is a Houſe, containing Four Rooms below, and Four above, with Four Fire-Places; an exceeding good dry Cellar, a Kitchen, Stable, and ſeveral other good Houſes, *viz.* a Store-houſe and a Bale-Houſe, both Rented, though at Will, ſo that the Purchaſer can have the Incumbrance eaſily removed. For Terms enquire of the Subſcriber near *Alexandria*.

PHILIP ALEXANDER.

Kent-Iſland, November 5, 1766.

THE Subſcriber purpoſing to decline keeping the Ferry from *Kent-Iſland* to *Annapolis*, he will Rent *Broad-Creek* Ferry for the Term of Seven Years, on the moſt reaſonable Terms, and will furniſh the Perſon who may incline to Rent it, with Boats, and many other Materials, neceſſary for the Proſecution of the Buſineſs.

JAMES HUTCHINGS.

November 5, 1766.

WE take Leave to inform the Creditors of Mr. *Thomas Aſhburſt M'Clean*, a Bankrupt, That we have Powers from the Aſſignees, to ſettle and pay all Claims againſt him, under Three Hundred Pounds Sterling; and that we daily expect the Accounts in, to enable us to ſettle the Balances due, and to aſſure them, that ſince it is determined, that foreign Creditors cannot attach, we have great Reaſon to believe there will be much more than ſufficient of his Effects in this Country, to pay all the Claims here, and that we ſhall now ſoon be able to receive ſufficient to pay off, when Settlements can be made, and therefore Requeſt no more Attachments may be iſſued or proſecuted, as we apprehend there will be no Occaſion for it.

And we alſo Requeſt all Perſons indebted to the ſaid Bankrupt, to make ſpeedy Payment to us, having full Power from the Aſſignees to receive and give Diſcharges.

(w6) THOMAS & Wm. RINGGOLD.

STOLEN from the Subſcriber, living near *Elk-Ridge* Landing, in *Anne-Arundel* County, a Bay Roan Horſe, about 13 Hands, or 13 Hands and an Inch high, branded on the near Buttock D.

Whoever will ſecure the ſaid Horſe, ſo that the Owner may have him again, ſhall have Twenty Shillings Reward for the Horſe only, and FIVE POUNDS Reward for the Thief if he be convicted, paid by

4 HENRY DORSEY.

Prince-George's County, *Nov.* 3, 1766.

To be SOLD to the Higheſt BIDDER, and to be Entered on the 10th *of* December *next, for Sterling Caſh, or good* London *Bills of Exchange, on Tueſday the Second of* December *next, at* XI *o'Clock, on the Premiſes, if fair Weather, if not, the next fair Day after,*

A TRACT of LAND call'd *Brooke Grove*, by Patent 320 Acres; alſo Part of a Tract of Land call'd *Beale's Chance*, by Eſtimation about 40 Acres, joining to, and lying on, one Side of the aforeſaid *Brooke Grove*, near 100 Acres being very Level, which makes it proper for Farming, or any other Uſe it can be put to; alſo a fine Branch, 160 Perches in Length, which may be made a fine Meadow with little Trouble, with the following Improvements, *viz.* Three 50 Foot Tobacco Houſes, one 40 Foot, a Houſe and Kitchen for an Overſeer, a Negro Quarter, with two Corn Houſes, near 100 bearing Apple Trees, the Fencing in good Order, with about 80 Acres of Wood Land. The aforeſaid Lands being about a Mile from *Upper-Marlborough*.

The ſame Day is to be Sold, 3 good Draught Horſes, with about 28 Head of Cattle, and plenty of Fodder for them.

5 ROBERT BRADLY.

JUST IMPORTED in the Matty, *Capt.* Fox, *from* London, *and to be SOLD by the Subſcribers, at their Store in* Baltimore-Town, *for Caſh, Bills, or Tobacco,*

AN Aſſortment of *EUROPEAN* and *EAST-INDIA* GOODS.

BUCHANAN & MACGACHIN.

(w6) *6*

Baltimore-Town, October 26, 1766.

AS I intend ſhortly to leave the Country, all Perſons Indebted to me, are deſired to make ſpeedy Payment; and thoſe who have any Accounts againſt me, to bring them in that they may be ſettled and paid.

(tf) *6* JAMES FISHWICK.

NOTICE is hereby given, That *Talbot* County SCHOOL will be Vacant on the Firſt of *January* 1767. Any Perſon qualified according to Law, to be Maſter of a County School, and well recommended, may find Encouragement, by applying to the Viſitors of ſaid School.

(6w) *6*

Nov. 10, 1766.

To be SOLD for Ready Money, or ſhort Credit, (giving Security if required,)

A TRACT of Land lying within leſs than Three Miles of *Piſcataway*, in *Prince-George's* County, containing Four Hundred and Sixty five Acres. Part of it is Cleared, ſo that Four Plantations might be commodiouſly ſettled, with a very little Trouble. At preſent there is One well improved Tenement on it, having a Dwelling-houſe of framed Work, a Kitchen, Meat-houſe, Milk houſe, Tobacco-Houſe, a Garden and Yard, lately paled in, and a young Peach Orchard. The Land is moſtly level, and well Wooded.

Thoſe who have a Mind to purchaſe, may be ſhown the Land, with the Title, (which is indiſputable) by applying to the Subſcriber, living on the Premiſes.

(tf) EDWARD DYER.

October 29, 1766.

RAN away from the Subſcriber, in *Queen-Anne's* County, *Kent-Iſland*, on the 12th of this Inſtant, a Convict Servant Man, named *Thomas Evans*, born in *Wales*, about 40 Years of Age, 5 Feet 4 or 5 Inches high, of a freſh Complexion, and light colour'd Hair: Had on and took with him, a Surtout Cloth colour'd Coat, a brown double breaſted Broad-Cloth Jacket, Oſnabrig Shirt, Country Linen Trowſers, black Yarn Stockings, Thread ditto, good Shoes, and a Hat bound round with black Worſted Binding.

Whoever takes up the ſaid Man, and ſecures him in any Goal, ſo that his Maſter may get him again, ſhall receive Twenty Shillings Current Money Reward, and reaſonable Charges if brought home, paid by WILLIAM HORN.

FIVE POUNDS REWARD.

LOST, about two or three Months ago, in *St. Mary's* County, a ſmall, plain GOLD WATCH, Maker's Name *R. Allam, London*, N°. 885.

Whoever brings the ſaid Watch to *Thomas Key*, Eſq; in *St. Mary's* County, or to the Subſcriber, ſhall, on Delivery, receive the above Reward.

Annapolis, Oct. 15, 1766. Wm. KNAPP.

RAN away from the Subſcriber living in *Baltimore-Town*, on the 7th *September* laſt, a Negro Girl, named *Hagar*, about 14 Years of Age, of a browniſh Complexion, remarkable long Fingers and Toes, has a Scar under one of her Breaſts, ſuppoſed to be got by a Whipping: Had on when ſhe went away, an Oſnabrig Shift and Petticoat very much Patch'd, and may now be very ragged, an Iron Collar about her Neck, which it is probable ſhe has got off, as it was very poorly Riveted. She is ſuppoſed to be harbour'd in ſome Negro Quarter, as her Father and Mother Encourages her in Elopements, under a Pretence that ſhe is ill uſed at Home.

Whoever takes up the ſaid Girl, and brings her to me, ſhall have, if taken 10 Miles from Home Twenty Shillings Reward, if 20 Miles Forty Shillings, and if further Three Pounds, paid by

WILLIAM PAYNE.

N. B. All Perſons are forbid to harbour the ſaid Negro, as they ſhall Anſwer the contrary at their Peril. *W. P.*

October 16, 1766.

THE JUSTICES of *Queen-Anne's* and *Talbot* Counties, being impowered by Act of Aſſembly, to levy on the taxable Inhabitants of *St. Paul's* Pariſh, in the ſaid Counties, certain Sums of Tobacco, to be applied by the Veſtry and Church Wardens of the ſaid Pariſh, towards Building and Compleating a new Pariſh Church; and building an Addition, and Galleries to the Chapel: The ſaid Veſtry and Church Wardens, will be ready to contract for the ſaid Buildings, the Firſt Tueſday in every Month.

Signed per *Order*,

(6m) N. S. T. WRIGHT, Regiſter.

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